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SUBJECT: EC-YUGOSLAV NEGOTIATIONS

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1. YUGOSLAV DCM TOMASEVIC HAS GIVEN MISSION DCM ASSESS-
MENT OF CURRENT STATUS OF EC-YUGOSLAV NEGOTIATIONS
WHICH, IN PROCEDURAL ASPECTS, CLOSELY PARALLELS HAER-
KAMP BRIEFING IN REF A. HE ALSO SAID YUGOSLAVS ARE
ALREADY AT WORK ON PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REDUCE IMPORTS
FROM EC SO AS TO BRING CURRENT BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT
DOWN BY ABOUT \$500 MILLION. HE EXPECTS EXPORTS FROM US
AND JAPAN TO TAKE UP LARGE SHARE OF THE SLACK.

2. TOMASEVIC SAID TWO STRATEGY OPTIONS FOR DEALING WITH
EC ARE STILL OPEN. ONE IS TO ACCEPT IMPROVED MANDATE
WHICH EC COMMISSION IS WORKING UP AND CONCLUDE NEW
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT, WHILE APPLYING PRESSURE ON IMPORTS
FROM EC AS STICK TO GET PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN EC
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TREATMENT OF YUGOSLAV EXPORTS OVER TIME. OTHER IS TO
REJECT PROPOSED MANDATE AS INADEQUATE, RENEW CURRENT
AGREEMENT FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS AND CONTINUE POLICIES DE-
SIGN TO REDUCE IMPORTS FROM EC STILL FURTHER AS TACTIC
TO PRESSURE EC TO COME FORTH IN TIME WITH PROPOSALS MORE
TO YUGOSLAV LIKING.

3. YUGOSLAVS HAVE URGED COMMISSION TO DISCUSS NEW MAN-
DATE (ASSUMING ONE EMERGES FROM COMMISSION SESSION JUNE
7) WITH THEM BEFORE FORWARDING IT TO COUNCIL. IF
COMMISSION AGREES TO DO THIS, TOMASEVIC THOUGHT YUGOSLAVS
WOULD DECIDE BY MID-JUNE WHICH OF TWO OPTIONS DESCRIBED
ABOVE TO PURSUE. HINTON

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